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Cc: Main[main@multistar-inc.com]
From: John J. Reenan
Sent: Tue 10/6/2015 7:26:17 PM
Subject: Multistar

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Hi Julie:

I have not yet been engaged specifically with respect to this matter so you are free to talk directly with Pete and Cindy and their contractor Steve.

Thanks.

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From: Pete Vanourek [mailto:kingsofnh3@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 12:21 PM
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From: **Main** <main@multistar-inc.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 1, 2015 at 10:42 AM
Subject: FW: Julie Vergeront
To: Pete Vanourek <kingsofnh3@gmail.com>

From: Vergeront, Julie [mailto:Vergeront.Julie@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 10:25 AM
To: Main; jreenan@kmlawpllc.com
Cc: 'Steve Williams'
Subject: RE: Julie Vergeront

Mr. Vanourek and Mr. Reenan,

I see from Cindy's email that Multistar has copied Mr. John Reenan, an attorney. If Multistar is being represented by legal counsel in this matter, please let me know and please both confirm

in writing whether I should be communicating with Mr. Reenan or directly with Multistar.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

We are prepared to delay issuing a compliance order until after we meet on the date you proposed—October 27, 2015. Please let us know what time you would like to meet.

We continue to believe that EPA has been very accommodating to Multistar's continued delays in scheduling even an initial meeting with Multistar. The postponement of the July 27, 2015 meeting by what was described only as due to "personal matters" with no further elaboration resulted in a delay of almost two months until Multistar said its consultant would be available for a meeting.

I suggested to Cindy on several occasions that Multistar could provide a written response to EPA's June 27, 2015 letter as a way to move settlement discussions forward given the delays in scheduling a meeting around the schedule of Multistar's consultant and your personal matters. To date, Multistar has provided no written response other than the information I specifically requested to support Multistar's revision in its report to the National Response Center (NRC) of the amount of ammonia Multistar claims to have been released on August 24, 2014 (I note that we found out about this revision from our contacts at the NRC, not from Multistar, even though Cindy called me on the day she filed the revision with the NRC to postpone our July 22 meeting). Providing a written response, as many companies we interact with do, would have allowed us to make progress in settlement discussions despite the challenges Multistar has had with scheduling its consultant

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In terms of your participation in settlement discussions, Mr. Vanourek, we continue to believe it is essential, as your consultant is not present at the Multistar facility on a day-to-day basis and you have identified yourself as responsible for overseeing implementation of the risk management program requirements at the Multistar facility. I have made clear several times that you may participate by phone rather than in person and that the settlement discussions for all Multistar representatives can be through conference calls. We frequently hold settlement conferences by conference call, rather than in person.

Again, please let us know what time you would like to meet on October 27th. Please also confirm whether Multistar is being represented by legal counsel in this matter and if so, whether communications should occur through your legal counsel. If you are represented by legal counsel in this matter but you would like me to have direct communications with you, Mr. Vanourek, I will need written confirmation of that fact from both you and Mr. Reenan.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Vergeront

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Julie,

Attached is a letter from Pete Vanourek, General Manager for Multistar Industries, Inc.

Thank You,

Cindy Castaneda, Office Manager

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